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TAGS: SNAR, GT, BH

SUBJECT:LETTER TO PREMIER PRICE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM UNDER SECRETARY
HABIB TO PREMIER PRICE. TEXT WAS DELIVERED TO PRICE
IN WASHINGTON.

BEGIN TEXT:

FOLLOWING UP ON OUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, I HAVE
CHECKED INTO THE "MIAMI HERALD" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHICH
MENTIONED YOUR NAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST OF
TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR ALLEGED
SALE OF HEROIN.

WE REGRET ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT THE "MIAMI HERALD"
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STORY MIGHT HAVE CAUSED YOU. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT
THE ALLEGATIONS OF INVOLVEMENT BY YOU ARE CORRECT. THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VALUES ITS CORDIAL TIES WITH
BELIZE AND WITH YOU, AND WE ARE MOST DESIROUS OF MAIN-
TAINING AND STRENGTHENING THEM. WE HOPE THE SPIRIT OF

OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR

TIES WILL CONTINUE UNCHANGED.

SINCERELY,

PHILIP C. HABIB

END TEXT.

FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE LETTER, BUT HAS
TOLD PRICE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS DOING SO. VANCE

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